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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING
COMMUNICATIONS WITH A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM
Examiner: Unassigned
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2002, in connection with the above-identified Application, enclosed herewith is a set of executed Declaration / Power of Attorney forms for filing with said application. Also enclosed with this response is a copy of the set of executed Assignments and an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for filing/recording of the Assignments associated with said application.

A check in the amount of \$1,930.00 is also enclosed to cover payment of the surcharge of \$130 as a large entity, filing fee, additional claim fee, and a \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached hereto.

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 50-0901 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this patent application or for any additional fees that may be due in this matter at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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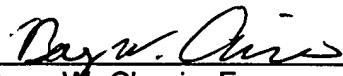
- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 Pages) (in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; Total Pages: 2;
- [x] Original Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Total Pages: 1;
- [x] Copy of Executed Assignment (1 Assignment); Total Pages: 8;
- [x] Return Receipt Pre-paid Postcard (in duplicate), Total Postcards: 2;
- [x] Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0901, if required;
- [x] Check in the amount of \$1,930.00 to cover fees calculated as follows:

Surcharge for Notice to File Missing Parts:	\$ 130.00
Application Filing Fee:	740.00
Additional Claim Fee:	1,020.00
Assignment Recordation Fee:	<u>40.00</u>
Total Fees Enclosed:	\$1,930.00

If the enclosed fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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02 FC:103	684.00 OP
03 FC:102	336.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1020.
 - \$684 for 38 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1890.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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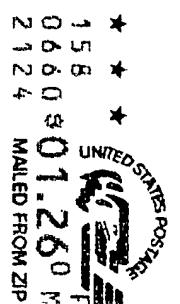
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